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Commissioner for Patents
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July 18, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	19	-	24	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	8	-	10	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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